

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Q. Wu
DON HIDEYASU MATSUBAYASHI, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2194
Application No.: 09/986,795	)	
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Filed: November 13, 2001	)	
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For: REMOTELY OBTAINING	)	
TEMPORARY EXCLUSIVE	:	
CONTROL OF A DEVICE	)	January 5, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated October 5, 2006. Claims 1 to 31 and 46 to 64 remain pending in the application, of which Claims 1, 16, 31 and 46 are independent. For convenience, all of Claims 1 to 31 and 46 to 64 are reproduced below. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.